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Application No. 10/086,076

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1. This amendment and petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete Mr. Wei-Guo GAO, who was originally named as an inventor for this application and who is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed. This amendment and petition, signed by a party set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b), to correct the inventorship of this application, identifies the aforementioned inventor as being the inventor to be deleted and hereby acknowledges that the aforementioned inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in this nonprovisional application.

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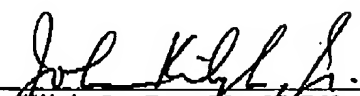
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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**HANS PETERSEN
and
MICHAEL HAROLD ROCK
(Application 09/794,755)**

Junior Party

v.

**TETSUYA IKEMOTO, WEI-GUO GAO,
and
MASAMI IGI
(Application 10/086,076)**

Senior Party

Patent Interference No. 105,075

IKEMOTO MOTION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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I. STATEMENT RELIEF REQUESTED

Party Ikemoto moves in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.48(b) and 1.634 to correct inventorship of its Application No. 10/086,076 by deleting Mr. Wei-Guo Gao as a named inventor.

II. THE EVIDENCE RELIED UPON BY IKEMOTO

EXHIBIT 1011 – Ikemoto Application No. 10/086,076, "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" submitted with application on February 28, 2002.

EXHIBIT 1012 – Ikemoto Application No. 10/086,076, "Preliminary Amendment" dated February 28, 2004.

EXHIBIT 1013 – Ikemoto Application No. 10/086,076, "Amendment, Petition and Fee Deleting Correctly Named Person Who Is Not Inventor of Invention Now Being Claimed – Nonprovisional Application – 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)" dated April 15, 2002.

EXHIBIT 1014 – Ikemoto Application No. 10/086,076, "Office Action" (Restriction Requirement) dated May 30, 2002.

EXHIBIT 1015 – Ikemoto Application No. 10/086,076, "Response to Restriction Requirement" dated June 28, 2002.

EXHIBIT 1016 – Ikemoto Application No. 10/086,076, "Office Action" dated August 8, 2002.

EXHIBIT 1017 – Ikemoto Application No. 10/086,076, "Response to Office Action and Request for Interference" dated September 3, 2002.

III. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS

1. Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076 is a divisional application of Application No. 09/654,768.
2. The specification and claims of Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076, as filed, consisted of a copy of Ikemoto's parent Application No. 09/654,768, which contained claims 1-20.
3. Concurrently with the filing of Application No. 10/086,076, Ikemoto filed a copy of the "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" from Ikemoto's parent Application No. 09/654,768, which correctly identified the following persons as inventors: Tetsuya IKEMOTO, Wei-Guo GAO, Nobuhiro ARAI, and Masami IGI (Exhibit 1011).
4. By way of the "Preliminary Amendment" filed concurrently with Application No. 10/086,076, Ikemoto canceled originally filed claims 8-16 and 18-20 and maintained claims 1-7 and 17 because claims 8-16 and 18-20 were pursued in the parent Application No. 09/654,768 and related divisional Application No. 09/996,134 and because claims 1-7 and 17 were canceled in response to a restriction requirement in the parent Application No. 09/654,768 (Exhibit 1012).
5. By way of the "Amendment, Petition, and Fee Deleting Correctly Named Person Who Is Not Inventor of Invention Now Being Claimed – Nonprovisional Application – 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)," Ikemoto deleted Mr. Nobuhiro ARAI as an inventor in view of the claims canceled by way of the aforementioned "Preliminary Amendment" (Exhibit 1013).
6. As a result, Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076 currently names the following persons as inventors: Tetsuya IKEMOTO, Wei-Guo GAO, and Masami IGI.

7. A seven-way restriction requirement was made by the Patent Office during the prosecution of Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076 as between claims 1, 2, 3, 4-5, 6, 7, and 17 (Exhibit 1014).

8. In response to the restriction requirement, Ikemoto made an election of the invention of claim 17 without traverse (Exhibit 1015).

9. The Patent Office subsequently issued an "Office Action (Exhibit 1016), and Ikemoto canceled claims 1-7 as drawn to nonelected inventions and added new claims 21-28 by way of its "Response to Office Action" (Exhibit 1017).

10. At the time Ikemoto canceled claims 1-7 and added claims 21-28, Ikemoto inadvertently, and without deceptive intent, failed to appreciate that Mr. Wei-Guo Gao was a co-inventor as to nonelected inventions of the canceled claims, but was not a co-inventor as to the inventions of the remaining claims 17 and 21-28 (of which claim 17 is being canceled in accordance with the Board's directive recited in the "Order Setting Times" and "Correction to Order Setting Times," both dated December 23, 2003). Now, having appreciated the error, Ikemoto hereby promptly moves under 37 C.F.R. § 1.634 to correct inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

IV. FULL STATEMENT OF THE REASONS WHY REQUESTED RELIEF SHOULD BE GRANTED

Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076 was filed with claims 1-20, which constituted the originally filed claims of the parent Application No. 09/654,768, and correctly named the same inventors as parent Application No. 09/654,768 for originally filed claims 1-20 (Ikemoto Facts 1-3). The currently pending claims of Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076 are the result of (a) the cancellation of originally filed claims

8-16 and 18-20 (which claims were pursued in the parent Application No. 09/654,768) and (b) the cancellation of originally filed claims 1-7 (which claims were cancelled in response to a restriction requirement in Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076) along with the addition of new claims 21-28 (Ikemoto Facts 4-9).

After originally filed claims 8-16 and 18-20 were cancelled, Ikemoto amended inventorship to comport the inventorship with the subject matter defined by the remaining claims (Ikemoto Facts 4-6). After originally filed claims 1-7 were cancelled (and new claims 21-28 were added) in response to the restriction requirement in Ikemoto's Application No. 10/086,076, Ikemoto inadvertently, and without deceptive intent, failed to appreciate that Mr. Wei-Guo Gao was a co-inventor as to nonelected subject matter of cancelled claims 1-7 but was not a co-inventor of subject matter of the remaining claims 17 and 21-28 (Ikemoto Facts 7-10).

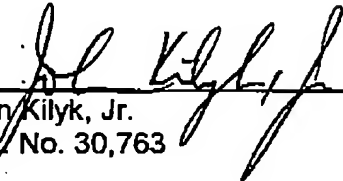
Now, having appreciated its error, Ikemoto promptly moves to correct inventorship of its Application No. 10/086,076 by deleting Mr. Wei-Guo Gao as an inventor, thereby properly naming Mr. Tetsuya Ikemoto and Mr. Masami Igi as the only inventors of the subject matter defined by the currently pending claims.

V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Ikemoto submits that its Motion to Correct Inventorship should be granted and therefore submits and requests entry of the accompanying "Amendment, Petition, and Fee Deleting Correctly Named Person Who Is Not Inventor of Invention Now Being Claimed – Nonprovisional Application – 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)" effecting the deletion of Mr. Wei-Guo Gao as a co-inventor in its Application No. 10/086,076.

Respectfully submitted,

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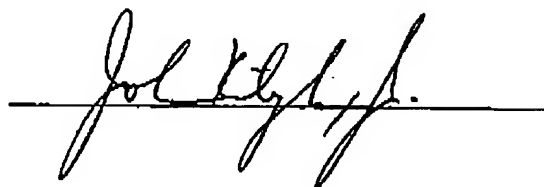
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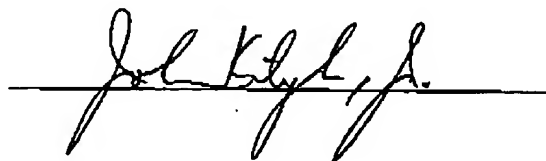
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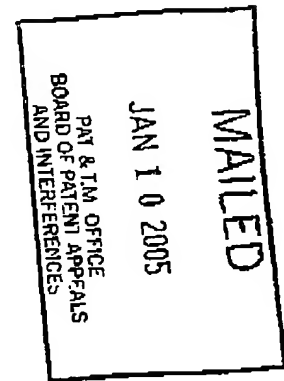
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Patent Interference 105,075

Before McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge, SCHAFER, and MOORE,
Administrative Patent Judges.

MOORE, Administrative Patent Judge.

Judgment - Merits - Bd.R. 127



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Upon consideration of Petersen Preliminary Motions 1-3, Petersen Miscellaneous Motion 4, Ikemoto Preliminary Motions 1-3, Ikemoto Motion to Correct Inventorship, and for the reasons given in the DECISION ON PRELIMINARY MOTIONS (Papers 67 and 68), it is:

ORDERED that Petersen Preliminary Motions 1-3 and Miscellaneous Motion 4 (Papers 23, 24, 25, and 26) are dismissed.

FURTHER ORDERED that Ikemoto Motion to Correct Inventorship (Paper 46) is granted.

FURTHER ORDERED that Ikemoto Preliminary Motion 1 (Paper 29) is dismissed.

FURTHER ORDERED that Ikemoto Preliminary Motion 2 (Paper 50) is denied.

FURTHER ORDERED that Ikemoto Preliminary Motion 3 (Paper 51) is granted.

FURTHER ORDERED that Petersen is not entitled to a patent containing Petersen claims 6 and 7 of involved Petersen application 09/794,755, filed February 26, 2001.


FURTHER ORDERED that entry of this judgment constitutes a final decision in this interference [37 CFR §41.2--definition of "final"—reprinted in 69 Fed. Reg. at 50003 (Aug. 12, 2004)].

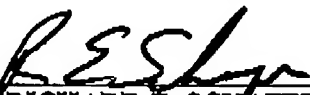
FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of each DECISION ON PRELIMINARY MOTIONS (Papers 67 and 68) and this JUDGMENT shall be placed in the file of (1) application 09/794,755 and (2) application 10/086,076.


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FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. §135(c) and 37 CFR §41.205, reprinted in 69 Fed. Reg. at 50019 (Aug. 12, 2004).


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